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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN CONTEST

Secretary Brewer Refuses to Include in Count
Vote of Precincts Where Fraud Is
Alleged to Appear.

VOTE AS COUNTED MARCH 8, 1916

	Kelly	Coppinger	Brewer	Francis	Willis	Rogers	Tate	Bible	Adams
Jasper	160	121	153	5	91	29	2	4	200
Sequachee	10	63	31	5	6	23	11		35
Victoria	Contest.								
Whitwell	Contest.								
Holloway Spring	18	35	12	13		26	2		26
Inmad	21	39	2	39	1	17		1	53
Mt. Olivet	Contest.								
Slattons Mill	17	26	15			24	3		42
Dykes Hollow	5	4	1		3	6			10
Pryor Ridge	21	21	13	4	2		11	3	32
Monteagle	55	23	3				93		11
Pinhook	Contest.								
Sweetens Cove	24	29	1		21	12	4	16	51
Kimball	61	31	8	3	45	14	2	7	72
So. Pittsburg	127	112	62		43	63	5	63	106
Richard City	112	38	50		27	25	37	10	80
Shellmound	Contest.								
Whiteside	Contest.								
Guild	37	59	50	5		19		20	93
Kelly's Ferry	Contest.								
Totals	658	601	401	74	239	258	170	124	811

The result of the Republican primary is still in doubt, and ever since the meeting of March 8 to canvass the vote there has been a constant wrangle over the vote. Two reports are given below regarding the matter, one from Secretary Brewer, the regularly elected Secretary of the Executive Committee, and the other from S. B. Raulston, who holds the position of Chairman. The fight is principally over the question of nomination of L. P. Brewer or S. L. Rogers for trustee, although from Secretary Brewer's report, if the places charged as voting illegally are not counted, J. M. Kelly is the nominee instead of G. W. Coppinger.

The following is the report of Mr. Brewer, which is given precedence, because it contains the vote that was canvassed before the contest arose over the precincts in question:

We, the Chairman and Secretary of the Republican Executive Committee for Marion County, Tenn., proceeded on March 8, 1916, to canvass the returns of the Primary held March 4, 1916.

On protest all the districts, to-wit: Whitwell, Victoria, Whiteside, Shellmound, Pinhook, Kelly's Ferry, were not canvassed only to the extent that it was noticeable to your Secretary that democrats were permitted to cast votes, which was irregular, and not in keeping with the resolutions of the Republican Mass Convention.

The resolution allowing votes cast said none but known republicans were allowed to vote. Whitwell box according to the best estimate voted 118 democrats, Victoria voted 48 democrats, consisting of democrats from 4th and 5th districts.

Joe Rogers was the perpetrator of the holding of the election at Whiteside, he being a life-long democrat, and should have known that the republicans had agreed to go to Guild and cast their votes, and hold no election at Whiteside, democrats voting

promiscuously, not more than 4 or 5 republicans voting.

At Shellmound we find only 12 to 14 republicans, and a great vote was cast which was illegal. We find at Pinhook democrats were permitted to vote. That was against the power giving us the right to open and hold an election.

We further find at Kelly's Ferry that democrats were allowed to vote, this being against the rules.

These six places being illegal under the resolutions, and being protested are put aside by your Secretary, under the rules governing us as Chairman and Secretary.

I, your Secretary, beg leave to report the regular boxes, other than the ones above mentioned, were canvassed, and counted carefully, and I hereby certify to the same as your Secretary, to-wit:

J. M. Kelly for sheriff received 658 votes; G. W. Coppinger for sheriff received 601 votes; L. P. Brewer for trustee received 401 votes; S. L. Rogers for trustee received 239 votes; O. H. Francis for trustee received 74 votes; A. A. Tate for trustee received 170 votes; W. N. Bible for trustee received 124 votes; W. J. Alder for tax assessor received 811 votes; J. H. Adams for tax assessor received 886 votes.

And I, as your secretary, after canvassing and carefully counting the vote above, I find J. M. Kelly has a majority of republican votes, and declare him the nominee for sheriff. I also declare L. P. Brewer the nominee for trustee, he having received a majority of republican votes cast. I further declare W. J. Alder the nominee for tax assessor, he having received a majority of republican votes cast, and I recommend them to the republican party as their nominees.

I believe had it not been for the phone message to S. L. Rogers by our chairman, saying that if he was hold-

ing the election and democrats wanted to vote he would allow them to vote if they would say they would support the nominee in August, there would not have been any democrats voted. Because of this there is some friction, and your humble servant pleads for harmony on the declared nominees, for I know the votes they received were republicans without protest.

F. W. BREWER,
Sec. Rep. Ex. Committee.
Below will be found the report of S. B. Raulston regarding the vote, which includes all the districts where primaries were held, regardless of protest.

To the Republicans of Marion County:

The result of the republican primary held in this county on March 4, 1916, shows as follows:

For Sheriff—G. W. Coppinger, 1014; J. M. Kelly, 851. Coppinger's majority, 163.

For Trustee—Francis, 131; Bible, 128; Tate, 241; Willis, 257; Rogers, 569; Brewer, 486. Rogers plurality, 83.

For Assessor—Alder, 1344; Adams, 530. Alder's majority, 714.

S. B. RAULSTON,
Chairman County Republican Executive Committee.

Ebenezer.

Special to the News.

Making garden seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. Emma Lawman visited Mrs. D. C. Kelly Thursday.

Hodge Torbett called on Mell Webb Wednesday.

Miss Lettie Spangler, of Caroline Chapel, visited her uncle, Ance Long, Tuesday night.

Jim Alder was on the pike Thursday.

John Turner passed thru our burg Thursday.

Miss Eulette Kelly visited Mrs. Emma Lowman Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Cook of South Pittsburg, spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cantrell.

Bob Spangler was walking on our pike Sunday.

Magdaline and Fred Cantrell visited their sister, Mrs. Clarence Webb Friday.

Mrs. P. M. Dickerson and children, of South Pittsburg, are visiting Mrs. Dickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelly, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall were out car riding Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Jones, of Jasper, spent from Saturday until Monday with Misses Vinnie and Georgia Hoge.

Mrs. D. C. Kelly is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner, of Jasper, were buggy riding on our pike Sunday.

Jim Alder called on Sam Webb Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Bennett was all smiles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb spent Thursday night with their sister, Mrs. I. N. Lambert.

Jeff Kelly was walking on the pike Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bolk of Oak View, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lambert.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson called on Mrs. Dick Lane Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pete Cantrell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Closson of Farrie Switch, called on Mr. C. Webb Sunday.

Dan Lambert looked sad Sunday.

Levi Webb spent Saturday night with William Webb.

Mrs. Dennis Harris and Miss Anna Love Hoge, went to Jasper Monday evening.

Preaching.

Rev. Sam Wilkey will preach at Sardi Saturday night and Sunday, and also on March 18th and 19th. Everybody is welcome. Come one and all to hear the true gospel preached.

"UNCLE TOM" GIVES POINTS HISTORICAL RESEARCH

"The Bible and the Bible only, is the religion of the Protestants."—Rev. S. D. Quarles in News of March 3, 1916.

The above is a positive declaration of a Protestant concerning his religion.

St. James gives us also a plain and positive declaration about pure and undefiled religion, and that is to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and keep yourself unspotted from the world. Paul gives a stronger and more positive statement concerning the matter in 1 Cor., 13th chapter, and never even mentions the Bible. I can't imagine what Brother Quarles seeks to do by rejecting the plain statements of St. Paul, and also St. James. Religion, I've always understood to be as having Christ formed in you, the love of glory; not a book, but a living, holy, divine spirit. "Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any will open the door and I will come into him and sup with him and he with Me."

There are plenty of plain indisputable texts to prove the presence of the Savior with the Christian. He is all in all and the man who has no bible can have religion just the same. The brother seems to forget the early, primitive Christians never had any Bible for many long years after the crucifixion of Christ, and were dependant upon the church for the Gospel of the Son of God, even though there was not a line of the New Testament written.

One basing their religion solely upon the "Bible and the Bible only," should have a strong guarantee of its authenticity, and be sure he has the right book properly and correctly translated. No, brother, the Bible is not Christ, for Christ is the head of all things, so Christ and the church came first. Then almost a century passed and we got the book of Matthew. Read carefully Paul's first letter to the Colossians. I accept the bible as being the word of God so far as it is correctly translated, but I am convinced the original translation is more correct than any of our modern translators are able to do. You must remember the Bible is not its own witness, neither does it anywhere claim to be a formula of belief, and you can't find in all its pages a clear, methodical statement of the teachings of Christ. This may seem a little strange, but if you will consider the Epistles of St. Paul you will find he wrote as occasion required to the different churches, and to settle their disputes about dogmas and to insist on certain christian principles of Morality, etc., and you see from the Epistles of St. Paul and the other apostles who wrote, that the Bible was never intended to take the place of a living ministry and the church, my brother, has the authority to insist upon a living ministry. The bible, my brother, was written to explain or insist upon a doctrine already preached. Its very nature ought to prove to any thinking man the impossibility of its being the one safe method to find out what the Savior taught. It is not a simple, clear-as-crystal volume that a little child may understand, although it ought to be so on your Protestant principles. St. Peter speaks of the difficulties one meets with, especially in the Epistles of St. Paul, "In which are certain things hard to be understood, which the unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other Scripture, to their own destruction."—2 Pet. 3:16. Again the acts of the Apostles testify to the obscurity of the message Isa. 54:7-8.

My brother, you think you understand, but like the church some man called and chosen of God must show us. Has an apostolic priesthood the pardoning power? John 13, 14 verse. Is this a commandment or council? Is it to be taken literally or figuratively. Suppose I call your attention to John the 9:33. Brother, can you deny this plain truth concerning the power of the apostolic priesthood to forgive sins. If the bible is your religion how comes it you reject the most essential thing in the plan of Salvation. The bible, my brother, is not so much printed ink and paper. Not the ignorance, errors and prejudices of men read into the Old or New Testament, not a babel of discordant opinion as to what Christ our Lord meant, but it is the language and utterances of men under divine inspiration and to be interpreted by a living, holy, divine church and ministry. Christianity does not rest on a bible foundation.

UNCLE TOM.

REMARKABLE RECORD OF FORD AUTOMOBILE

The best run recorded for a car from this county is that of a machine driven by Will Quarles, of Jasper, who operates a service car. He went to Knoxville and return the same day, a distance of 300 miles. He left Jasper about 5 o'clock and arrived home about 9 p. m. The occasion of the trip was the taking of a patient to a hospital there. The machine driven by Quarles was a Ford. He went via Rankin's Cove, Chattanooga and Sweetwater valley.

Death of Mose Deakins.

J. S. Deakins was called to Delphi yesterday morning by the serious illness of his brother, Mose Deakins. Before he left Sequachee he received the intelligence that his brother was dead.

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Special to the News.

Cloudy weather seems to be the order of the day.

Arthur Campbell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ethel Campbell, at Dunlap.

Eva and Maymie Levan have been visiting their cousins, Hydenia and Milda McCullough.

Rowena Tate spent Friday night with Emma Campbell.

Lou Dugan spent Sunday with Hydenia McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown spent Sunday in Pryor Cove.

Mrs. Eliza Campbell and daughter, Maude, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elva West.

Mrs. Barbara Banks, of St. Elmo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elva West.

Melvin Campbell spent Sunday with his cousin, George Campbell.

If you want to see Clyde Russell blush, ask him what boy beat his time.

Herald Dugan spent Sunday with Loman Campbell.

Hardie Campbell called on Alex. West Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Dixon called on her mother, Mrs. W. T. Dugan, Saturday.

Jim Watley passed thru our burg Sunday.

Wake up "Corn Cob," of Kimball, and let us hear from you.

Nelvie Campbell looked lonesome Sunday. I wonder why.

Alex. West went to Jasper Wednesday.

Come on "Rosebud," of Oak Grove. Your pieces are fine.

Fred Campbell is very ill with a gripe.

If you want to hear good banjo music, call on Alex. West.

Clyde Russell called on his uncle, Jessie Brown Sunday.

I will ring off for this time.
Morning Glory.

Smithsonia, Ala.

Special to the News.

The U. S. S. "Lookout," brought the U. S. Dredge "Tusculum," back from Lock 6 where they have been on the dock for repairs for the last six weeks.

Mr. E. R. Wicker and Mrs. E. R. Wicker came to Smithsonia last Sunday.

F. M. Meade and John Danani attended a candy breaking at Fred Nesbitts over near the Academy in Colbert County. They reported a sweet time.

Lee Mobley called on Miss Pauline Suggs at Magnolia Grove Friday evening.

There is some rejoicing over the news that the Tusculum dredge will resume work soon.

For that means to the young ladies that several of their best fellows will come back to the fleet after the lay off in January occasioned by high water. Herbert Darby and D. B. Gardiner made their regular trip to "Pinedale" Friday night.

Your writer was glad to read the letter from the new correspondent, "Violet," of Caroline Chapel. Come again.
One Among Them.

MAKE TOMORROW A BETTER DAY

If things "went wrong" today, if you suffered from indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, bloating, bad breath, or other condition caused by delayed bowel action, take a Foley Cathartic Tablet now and tomorrow will be a better day. This wholesome physic acts without pain or nausea.
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Dallas, Texas.

Special to the News.

Editor News, to day is such a beautiful spring day I am tempted to send a few greetings from this part of the field that the News covers.

Planting potatoes, gardens and flowers is the chief industry at the present time. Everyone is trying to see how attractive they can make their homes. Everywhere one goes is the mark of the gardener and florist. There is nothing that adds to the pleasing appearance of a home like flowers do. They are an index to the pride and love of a home for the inmates of the place, and a good vegetable garden will do much towards eliminating the high cost of living. It also furnishes recreation for one's evenings after the days work is done in some other place.

I was disappointed when I failed to find a letter from "J. G." of Eastland, or "Old Joe" of Caroline Chapel. I know I am not the only one that misses you when you fail to write. I am referring to last week's News. I hope when my paper comes this afternoon that I will be rewarded by seeing a nice long letter for each of you.

Hello, "Oklahoma Jack," what's the matter. I have two or three black marks against you. Let me have a nice letter from you next week.

One day last week Mr. W. A. Goode got his hand hurt in some way. It did not seem to amount to anything at the time, but since then it has had indications of blood poison and is giving him trouble, but it is to be hoped that nothing serious will result from it.

It looks a little like the U. S. will have trouble with Mexico as they have sent 80,000 men there to get the bandit, Villa. This Government has fooled along, trying to get the Mexican trouble settled without war, and it has caused the Mexicans to think we are afraid of them, and now I fear we will have greater trouble to get them settled than it would have been at the start. To say the least of it, they will have some hard fighting to do to get Villa to be good. It is not going to be a day of pleasure or of picking to get matters straight in Mexico. There are going to be many of our men lose their lives there. I think as a former captain of the police in Mexico said, the only way to control a Mexican is to kill him, and no one that is acquainted with them ever disputes it, and the sooner the U. S. starts on these lines the sooner they will solve the trouble in Mexico. Peace and good treatment is to be desired at all times, but if we can't protect our people on or near the border any other way, let's try the old adage, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

If it takes killing to stop it, kill a few. There is no sense in permitting those rats to be made on our people and not try to resent it.

I am disappointed. The post man has passed and did not bring my News. I am always disappointed when I fail to get the paper on Saturday. I look for it just as one looks for a letter from a dear friend.

In the next issue I hope to see some good letters from all of the correspondents.

I am sorry not to be able to report improvement in Mrs. Bracken's health, but cannot. It is said to see a home broken up by sickness or death.

Lone Star.

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